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Powell, et al. January 8, 2002

Filed Title

Thermoplastic Reinforced Hose Construction

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Examiner

Patrick F. Brinson

Docket No.

2802-159-026

Honorable Commissioner For Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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ELECTION

Responsive to the Office communication mailed November 18, 2003, consideration of the following in connection with the above-identified application respectfully is requested.

The outstanding Office action contains a restriction requirement between: Group I, claims 1-32, drawn to a flexible hose; and Group II, claims 33-65 drawn to a method of making a flexible hose. Applicant hereby elects without traverse to prosecute the invention of Group I, to wit, claims 1-32.

Respectfully submitted,

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TOTAL CLAIMS	65 -	65 =	0	x \$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2 -	3 =	0	x \$86	\$0.00
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